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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form [Pages 1]  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity status, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
3. ☒ Specification [Pages 36]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description of the Invention (including drawings, if filed)
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) 26 sheets, 62 figures [Pages 26]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration (unexecuted/executed) [Pages 2]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original/copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed
  - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTORS(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (inc. cover sheet) [Pages ]
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee) [Pages ]
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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17. ☐ Other:

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The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

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Title of Invention: **PISTOL WITH DISCHARGE-BLOCKING MECHANISM**

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			Minimum Fee		\$ 770.00
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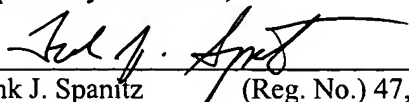
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